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TO: THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 6, 1989

SUBJECT: PURCHASE MOBILE RADIO UNITS

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council award the purchase of eighteen (16 & 2) mobile radio units to Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc., the sole supplier, in the amount of \$25,472.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Electric Utility Department has operated a mobile radio communications system on a frequency assigned to the Department in the utility band for over twenty years. All major components as well as some mobile units of this system have been replaced with "state of the art" equipment in the last four years. At present, the Department has 16 mobile radios of a vintage (tube type) where reliability is questionable, maintenance costs and parts' availability make them obsolete and the design does not permit utilization of important features attainable in the already upgraded system such as private line, talk around and vehicle-to-vehicle call up.

Since Motorola is the only manufacturer that can supply a radio unit capable of interfacing with and utilizing features in the existing system, it is recommended that Motorola be awarded the purchase. The Department has negotiated a favorable price with the manufacturer for this purchase.

The two additional units recommended for purchase at this time will replace a telephone line link to the answering service, thus eliminating telephone line costs. The pay-back period is less than three years.

Funding for this purchase has been included in the Department's 1989-90 fiscal year budget.

Henry J. Rice  
Electric Utility Director

cc: Assist. Electric Utility Director  
Purchasing Officer

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RESOLUTION NO. 89-114

RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AUTHORIZING SOLE SOURCE ACQUISITION OF  
MOBILE RADIO UNITS

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of updating and upgrading its Electric Utility Department's vintage mobile radios and of replacing a telephone line link to the answering service of the Department's mobile radio communications system; and

WHEREAS, Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc. is the only manufacturer that can supply a radio unit capable of interfacing with and utilizing features in the Department's existing system;

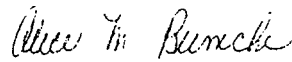
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

The Electric Utility Department is hereby authorized to purchase from Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc. as sole source supplier, 18 mobile radio units for a negotiated price of \$25,472.

Dated: July 5, 1989

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 89-114 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 6, 1989 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Member - Hinchman, Olson, Pinkerton, Reid and Snider (Mayor)  
Noes: Council Member - None  
Absent: Council Member - None

  
ALICE M. REIMCHE  
City Clerk

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